

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully submits new claims 93-99, which are needed in order to provide a scope of protection commensurate with the applicant's disclosed invention. Claims 93-98 are computer program product claims that are directly analogous to allowed method claims 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, and 48, respectively. Claim 99 is a computer program product claim that is a combination of and analogous to allowed method claims 49 and 50. Claims 93-99 add no new matter and recite no new limitations. Accordingly, no new search is required for claims 93-99. Furthermore, claims 93-99 incorporate limitations and combinations of limitations recited in claims 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, and 48-50, which have been allowed. Accordingly, claims 93-99 are in condition for allowance. Claims 93-99 have not been previously presented because, prior to this time, claims 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, and 48-50 were not yet in final form.

The applicant amended claim 43 to correct an error. In particular, the amendment deleted an extraneous word "further". The applicant respectfully submits that amendment is clerical in nature and does not affect the scope of claim 43.

The applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims. Please apply excess claim fees and any other appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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